

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 23, 1893.

The Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your communications of the 11th instant, relative to the mint exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition, have been referred to the Chief Clerk of the Treasury Department, with the request that authority be given you, Mr. James, the chief machinist, and Mr. Heim, the chief carpenter, to visit that city for the purpose explained in your letter. The necessary authority will be given you, and you are authorized to go whenever the public business will permit of your absence. Your expenses will be paid, by accounts rendered the Treasury Department, from the appropriation for the Government exhibit at the Columbian Exposition, and will be deducted from the amount allowed for the mint exhibit - \$3,000.

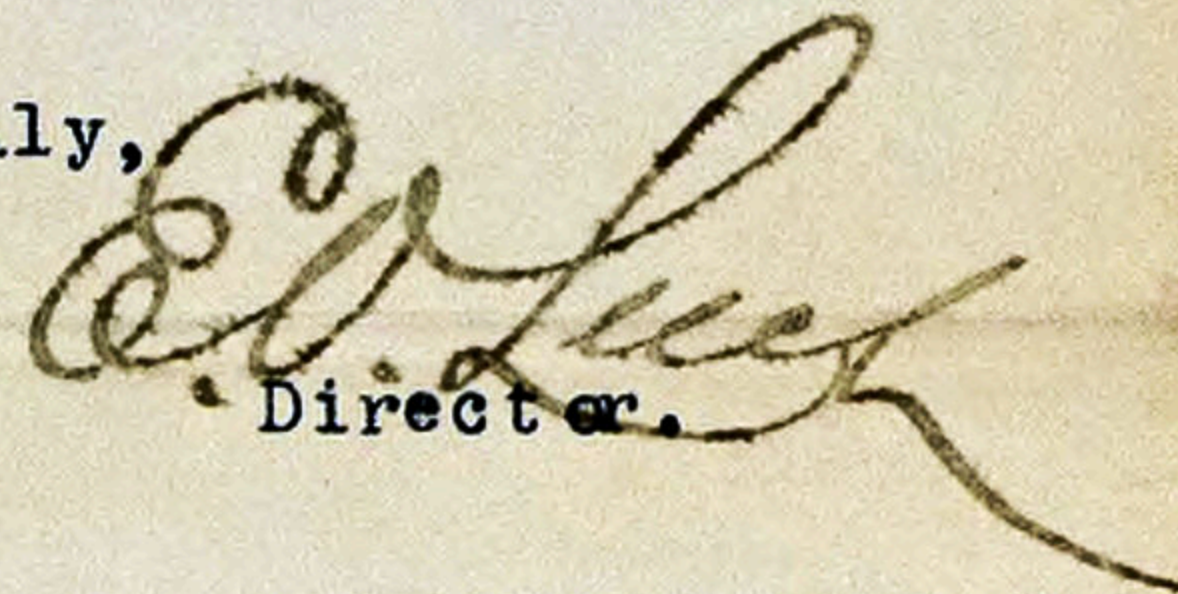
You are authorized to make the cases for the exhibit of coins, and pay the expenses from your appropriation for contingent expenses. The entire amount which will be allowed for the mint exhibit covering all expenses, will be \$3,000 which will not be sufficient to warrant the payment for the coin cases from that appropriation.

In regard to the brick well *foundation and* you will confer with Capt. Fred. Aytoun, Superintendent of the building, who will make a report to

the Chief Clerk of the Department, and you will also make a report as to what is necessary to be done and how it should be done, on your return.

There are no workmen at present engaged on the Government Building so the Chief Clerk informs me.

Very respectfully,


Director.

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Treasury Dept.
Washington, D.C.
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E. A. Leech.
Director.

Communications of 11 "Inst.
Relative to Mink-Earbit
at World's Fair, referred
to Chief Clerk of Treasury
Dept. - with request
that authority be
given for, Sept. Mr.
James & Mr. Fleiss
to go to Chicago
Authority granted
Remarks.

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